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FUN FROM PHILADELPHIA

STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA AT A MINSTREL SHOW.

One evening at a minstrel show recently performed from Union Hall, tells a little story which proves the truth of the old adage, "many a true word is said in jest." It appears in a diary of a censor here in F. B. Mock's days, in the censor Bar in F. B. Mock's Russell Room, Russell Room, Society Quay, and some half dozen other prominent restaurants in the heart of Broad-street. The question is how the censor should be spent, came up the discussion, and it was suggested that the party should visit Bush's minstrels. This suggestion was readily agreed to, and a boy was despatched to buy tickets for the distinguished party. When the messenger arrived at the box office the number of tickets asked for created surprise, and, in his curiosity, the treasurer asked who they were. The boy informed him that George Hartman, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Hart, had determined to visit the theatre that evening. As a matter of course the result was that seats were reserved for the party in the very front row.

The news of the intended visit of this distinguished party was at once communicated to the management, and it was determined to have some benefit at the expense of the leading performers of the songs.

Principally at seven o'clock the party arrived and were taken to their seats by a gentleman usher. The first part of the performance, consisting of songs and jokes, was thrown off easily by the gentleman, and the curtain having descended was in a few minutes rung up for the second part. As it rolled down he was seen come into view in a sedan-chair which was sent up at a walk with a huge tablet on its head and a collection of boxes before him. Among the scene was a young girl, "General Lee," who, in a minute or two, was dressed up like a boy, and, disengaged several boxes which took up the chair. Having stepped out of the sedan-chair to run to the roll, he did it in this wise: "John F. Hartman, stand up." "Edgar Mackay, get up!" "George Hart, stand up!" "Etc., etc., etc., to do that, and so on up he held all the names of all the front row. The audience, who was a crowded one, soon found out where the joke came in, and as they picked out one and another of the gentlemen whose names were being called, the applause became exceedingly uproarious.

When the names of all the distinguished visitors had been in this way announced there was still one person left sitting on the bench.

Said the schoolmaster: "Is John W. Farny here?"

Chorus of scholars: "Yes, sir."

"Where is he?"

The pupils turned and pointed to the cedar and walnut stall seated on the bench.

"You John W. Farny, stand up."

"No, I won't."

"Stand up directly and join your class."

"No, I won't."

"If you don't get up and get into the ring, I'll give you a cut as long as you live."

In this was taken in account by the audience, and cheers burst forth over the house. So general was the applause that the act had to be repeated before the people would be satisfied. It is said the only persons in the house who did not enjoy it were the occupants of that front row of seats.—*Albionian Mail*.

DISAPPOINTED.—The Washington Republican says:—"Capt. Frank Hollinghead, commander of the trim little steamer Arrow, announced the river free of ice and that his boat would resume her trips to Mount Vernon Friday morning. Mr. McPheron, Ben Mater and Sam Nance, and other members of the Mocock, decided to observe the day in a manner becoming the occasion. A basket picnic was decided upon, to consist of six in number, but strong in respectability and flavor with the ladies. Matters were nicely arranged, but the unexpected cold snap of Thursday night completely upset the programme. Still the Mocock, coming from a country where the weather is more severe, took upon the change in the climate as the advent of summer, and Saturday morning several of the little tribe went their way to the Arrow's wharf, equipped in banners and streamers, with well-filled baskets in hand, prepared to enjoy the select picnic. To their astonishment the tiny captain had decided a postponement of the trip, now delayed by the boat being frozen."

They thought such a trifling should not mar their pleasure, and concluding the residents of this section did not know what cold weather really was, drew their curtains tight about them, drew the stows over their eyes, and made a home shipwreck of disappointment."

THE LADY OF THE LAKE.—The Norfolk Leader says:

"The following is a complete list of the insurance on the steamer Lady of the Lake, which was almost totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night, January 28th:

"Phoenix Insurance Company, New York, \$2,500; Scottish Commercial, Glasgow, \$6,000; Atlantic, New York, \$2,500; Relief, New York, \$2,500; Home, New York, \$5,000; Phoenix, Hartford, \$5,000; Insurance Company, State, Pennsylvania, \$5,000; Insurance Company, North America, Boston, Virginia Fire and Marine, \$2,000. Total, \$40,000."

"The loss is estimated at \$10,000 in excess of the insurance. Captain Hunt intends to have her towed to Washington, D. C., in a day or two, where she is to be rebuilt by Messrs. Harlan & Hollingsworth, who promise to have her ready to go on the line within six days."

A female justice of Wyoming was married last week, and true to her professional training she previously notified her friends to be present by a printed form, as follows: "I am about to marry Mr. J. D., of this county, and he will be qualified and sworn in at my office on Wednesday evening next, at 10 o'clock. You are invited to attend."

A CARD—TO MY FRIENDS.

Please take notice of the fact that under my present circumstances it is absolutely necessary to sell no cash on delivery. To enable me to close out my large stock of dry goods I am selling with unregarded to cost, and hope no one will take offence or think their case an exception to the rule that we have felt compelled to establish.

—EDGAR L. WOOD.

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is intended a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for instant resort will save many a hour of chaffing and many a dollar in medical expenses.

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IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is the Cheapest, Purest and best Family Remedy in the world.

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Pay no powder or Purified SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR TO US in our engraved

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

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JAUNDICE, CAUCUS, SICK HEADACHE,

COLIC, CONSTIPATION AND DISEASES,

OF THE BOWELS.

It is the best Remedy.

President of City Bank

"Simmons' Liver Regulator provides a good and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Harting.

Physician.

"We have been acquainted with Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine for more than twenty years, and know it to be the best Liver Remedy offered to the public."—Dr. Lyon and Dr. H. Lyon, Belhaven, no. 6a.

"I was cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator after having suffered several years with Chills and Fever."—R. F. Anderson.

The George.

"Have been a dyspeptic for years; began the Regulator two years ago; it has saved like a charm in my case."—Rev. J. C. Holmes.

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"I have given your medicine thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—Ellen Meadum, Cheltenham, Pa.

Sherry Pitt County

"I have used your Regulator with successful effect in Bilious Colic and Dyspepsia. It is an excellent remedy, and a rapidly a paid a great deal."—C. Masterson, Bell county, Ga.

My Wife.

"My wife and self have used the Regulator for years, and testify to its great virtues."—Rev. J. R. Fielder, Perry Ga.

"I think Simmons' Liver Regulator one of the best medicines ever made for the Liver. My wife, and many others, have used it with wonderful effect."—E. Sparks, Albany, Ga.

M.D.

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Concord, Magic Balm, Jaynes' Expectorant,

Powers' Compound Syrup of Tolu and Wild

Cherry, Hart's Honey of Horehound and Tar

and Peppermint.

WARFIELD & HALLS,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets,

Mr. THOMAS B. HUDSON is admitted as

a partner in my business from this

date.

E. J. MILLER,

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TEA WOOLENS,

Received to my another lot of those popular

goods.